

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

It was said that claim 1, line 7 recited "the row of compartments" was without antecedent basis and it was further mentioned that line 3 recited a "row of components."

These matters have now been corrected in the Amendment of claim 1.

There was also a rejection of claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claim 2 has been canceled without prejudice, so this matter is now deemed to be moot.

There was an indication of allowable subject matter in claims 6 through 8, if made self-contained so as not to depend on any rejected claim. In response, claim 6 has been canceled without prejudice and its subject matter incorporated into claim 1, so that claim 1, which is an independent claim is now seen to be allowable. Also, all of the other claims now depend directly or indirectly from claim 1 and are now seen to be allowable for at least the same reasons.

CONCLUSION

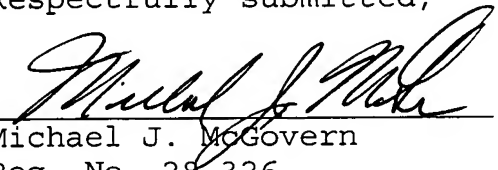
In view of the amendment and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. After the amendment, claims 1, 3-5 and 7-9 are still pending and a Notice of Allowance for these claims is respectfully requested.

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No fee for extra claims is believed to be due, but in the event that any fee is deemed to be due, please charge Boyle & Fredrickson Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

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